

29 1/2 Union Street (House)  
Westminster  
Carroll County  
Maryland

HABS No. MD-923

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland	COUNTY Caroll	TOWN OR VICINITY Westminster
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 29 1/2 Union Street (House)		HABS NO. MD-923
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 29 1/2 Union Street (also known as 64 Union St.)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1845-1865	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) N/A	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Structure is one of a number of vernacular style structures in the Union Street district, an area built to house free blacks in the mid-nineteenth century.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame on stone foundation, balloon frame, pine clapboard siding, pine floor and lath and plaster walls.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 30' x 50' including enclosed side porch		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 2 1/2-story, 3-bay low-pitch gable-roofed structure; interior gable end chimneys. Front porch, approx. 4 ft. above grade, runs full 3 bays. Perpendicular ell extension includes first story 10' x 30' enclosed porch with second story porch open above 4 ft. rail.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Central stair leads from first floor living, dining room, and kitchen with porch to four bedroom second story; bath added to side porch and enclosed on second floor.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Poor, residential		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE See HABS No. MD-898, Union Street District, for historical background on the Union Street area.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Inventory for State Historic Sites Survey. Listed as contributing structure to the Westminster National Historic District.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Thomas Doerr, City of Westminster		DATE 10/10/81